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In training to fill an important job as a storekeeper in the women's reserve of the navy is Helen M. Edwards, 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans C. Christensen, Rt. 1, Highland avenue, Petaluma, who has been enrolled at the naval training school on the campus of Indiana university, Bloomington, Ind.

Having completed her "boot" training, she was selected for this special instruction on the basis of a series of aptitude tests taken during her basic training. She will receive a 12-week course in aviation, provision, clothing and small stores, and disbursing accounting methods.

Upon graduation she will be eligible for promotion to a third class petty officer rating, and be assigned to a shore station to release a man vitally needed for duty with the fleet.

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Completing the final phase of her preliminary naval training is Helen Marie Edwards, 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christian Christensen, Rural Route No. 1, Box 477, Highland avenue, who graduated October 18 from the naval training school for storekeepers on the Indiana university campus at Bloomington, Ind. She arrived here on leave last night. The U. S. navy reservist was selected for this special school on the basis of "boot training" aptitude test results and past civilian experience. At Indiana she received expert instruction in storing, recording, reporting, requisitioning and invoicing stocks. Classroom curriculum was supplemented with physical training and recreation periods. The woman reservist, advanced to a higher rating in the storekeeper specialty, is now en route to relieve an enlisted shore-based man for active sea duty.